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WISE GUYS  
illustories

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A  
FULL-SIZE  
**52** page  
MAG!

PLEASE  
HANG ON A  
LITTLE LONGER,  
SLUGGER!

YOU'RE ON  
YOUR OWN  
NOW, SCARE-  
CROW! I'VE  
GOT TO HELP  
SLUGGER!

I CAN'T!  
MY HAND IS  
SLIPPING—  
I GUESS IT'S  
GOOD-BY,  
FELLERS!

WIN \$1,000  
RETURN THE CERTIFICATE  
IN THE BOX ATTACHED  
TO THE WASH COUNTY FILE  
WHO KILLED LADY!

CHARLES  
BIRO

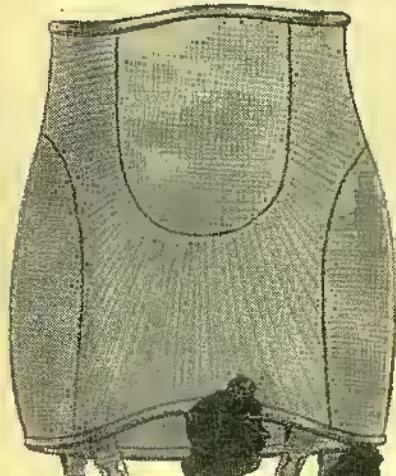
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SLIMMER  
At Once!**

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- Smooth and slim thighs
- Makes clothes fit

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CUT OUT AND SAVE!

# the LITTLE WISE GUYS

## in "DANGER IN DARK AFRICA"

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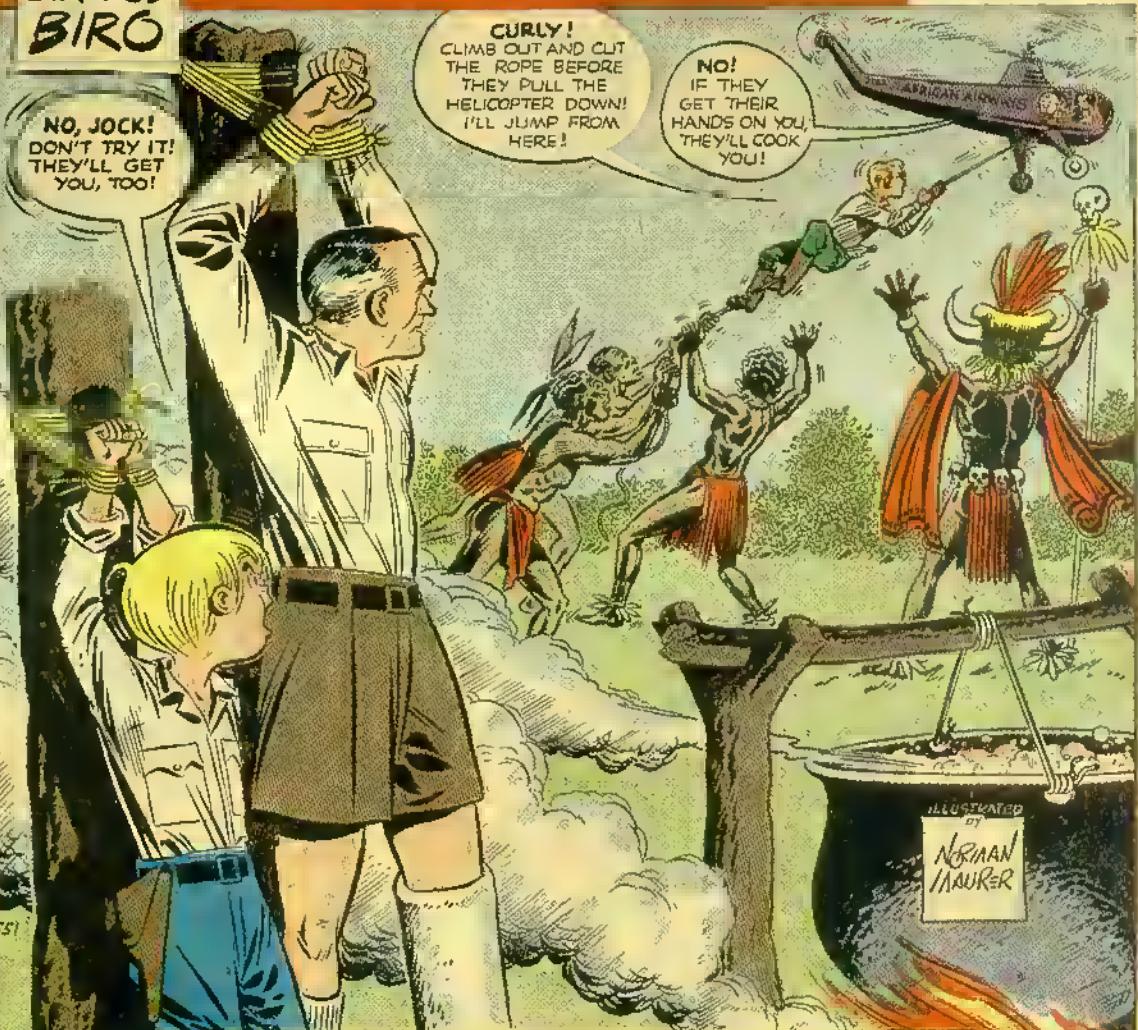
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NO, JOCK!  
DON'T TRY IT!  
THEY'LL GET  
YOU, TOO!

CURLY!  
CLIMB OUT AND CUT  
THE ROPE BEFORE  
THEY PULL THE  
HELICOPTER DOWN!  
I'LL JUMP FROM  
HERE!

NO!  
IF THEY  
GET THEIR  
HANDS ON YOU,  
THEY'LL COOK  
YOU!

SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY



ILLUSTRATED BY  
**CHARLES BIRO**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO TAKE THE CHANCES THE WISE GUYS TAKE, BUT IT HELPS! MANY RISKS THAT THE WISE GUYS HAVE TAKEN IN THE PAST HAVE HARDLY BEEN WORTH IT, BUT FAILURE OR NO GAIN SEEM TO HAVE NO DISCOURAGING EFFECTS ON THEM! IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN FACED WITH ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH AND COME THROUGH NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR AS OFTEN AS THE WISE GUYS HAVE, YOU'D BE ELIGIBLE AS THE FIFTH CRAZIEST GUY IN THE WORLD FOR TAKING THAT MANY CHANCES! LET'S HOLD OUR BREATHS WHILE THESE FOUR STICKS OF DYNAMITE STICK THEIR NECKS OUT ONCE MORE — OR IS IT ONCE TOO OFTEN?

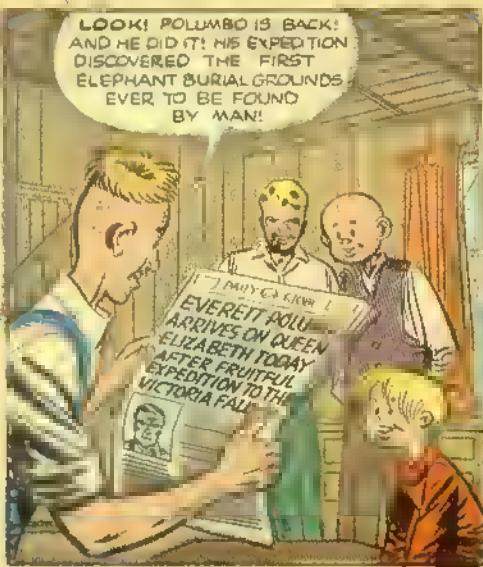
*Charles Biro*

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LOOK! POLUMBO IS BACK! AND HE DID IT! HIS EXPEDITION DISCOVERED THE FIRST ELEPHANT BURIAL GROUNDS EVER TO BE FOUND BY MAN!

LISTEN TO THIS! POLUMBO'S DISCOVERY REPRESENTS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF IVORY EVER TO BE LOCATED IN ONE PLACE! THREE MONTHS AGO, WHEN POLUMBO ANNOUNCED HIS PLAN FOR THIS TRIP, FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE ADVENTURER'S CLUB PREDICTED HIS EXPEDITION WOULD BE A FAILURE, BUT HE HAS AGAIN PROVED HIS PREDICTIONS WERE RIGHT!

POLUMBO IS NOTED FOR HIS UNCANNY ABILITY TO FORECAST THE LOCATION OF LOST TREASURES WITH HUNDRED PERCENT ACCURACY! IN HIS MANY YEARS AS AN EXPLORER, HE HAS NEVER FAILED TO GO UNERRINGLY TO A LOCATION AND FIND PRECISELY WHAT HE PREDICTED! TONIGHT HE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE ADVENTURER'S CLUB WHERE HE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR!



HE'S A PEACH OF A GUY! I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW WE FIRST MET HIM THAT TIME WE WERE ON A TRIP WITH D.D. IN FLORIDA! POLUMBO WAS SEARCHING FOR SOME AZTEC TREASURE...

YEP, SPANISH EXPLORERS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE HIDDEN IT IN THE EVERGLADES, AND HE INVITED ALL OF US ALONG!

THAT'S RIGHT, AND HE FOUND THE TREASURE ON THE EXACT SPOT HE CHARTED! GOSH! LET'S ALL GO OVER AND SEE HIM!



HARRIS, YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING—DON'T DENY IT! I CAN TELL BY THE LOOK IN YOUR EYE! THIS... IS MY LAST WARNING! IF YOU DON'T STOP A LITTLE SPOT DRINKING, I'LL HAVE TO FIRE YOU!

I ONLY TOOK A LITTLE SPOT TO WARD OFF A COLD, MR. POLUMBO!



HOLD ON! JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

WE'RE FRIENDS OF MR. POLUMBO'S! WE WANTED TO STOP BY AND WELCOME HIM HOME! IS THERE ANY LAW AGAINST THAT?

YES! ADMITTANCE TO THE CLUB IS LIMITED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE MEMBERS! GUESTS AREN'T PERMITTED WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS! WHAT'S MORE I DON'T THINK YOU'RE ANYTHING BUT A BUNCH OF ROWDY AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS!



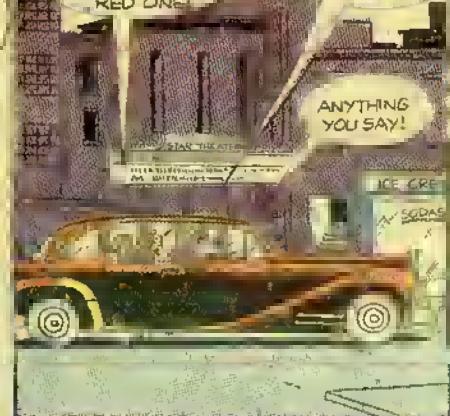
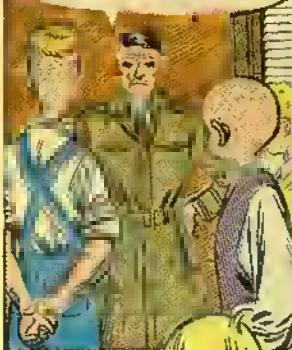
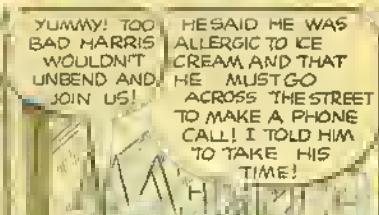
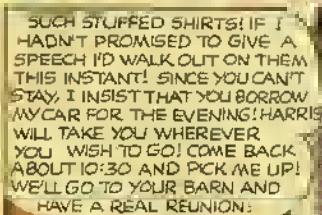
THAT'S NOT TRUE! WE'RE FRIENDS OF POLUMBO! HE'S KNOWN US FOR YEARS!

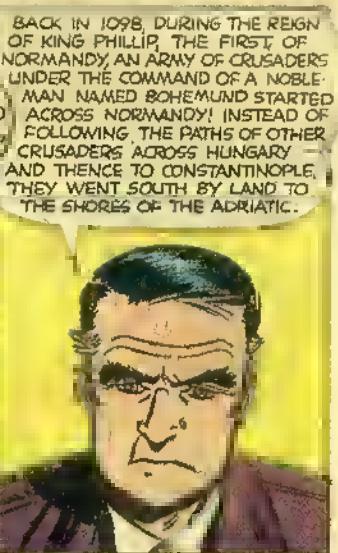
THAT'S RIGHT! HE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS!

IT'S STILL NO!



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I'LL TELL YOU THE REST WHEN I RETURN FROM THE EXPEDITION! BY THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SEW UP THE LOOSE ENDS OF IT! I'M BASING THE LAST STEPS OF MY TRIP ON A FEW SCRAPS OF INFORMATION AND A LOT OF PERSONAL DEDUCTION! GOOD-BY, BOYS, I HAD A FINE TIME!

CARN IT! HE STOPPED AT THE BEST PART OF THE STORY! HE NEVER DID EXPLAIN WHY IT WOULD BE SO UNUSUALLY DANGEROUS!

**CRASH!**

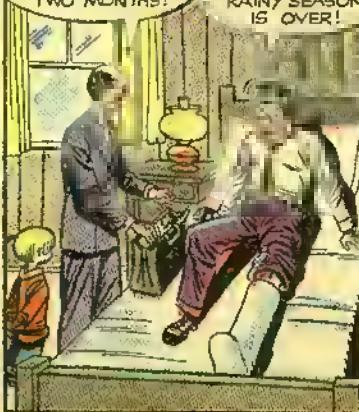
GOSH, HARRIS, WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, POLUMBO?

I SHIC, DIDN'T TAKE THE CURVE SHARP ENOUGH! GET A DOCTOR! I THINK MR. POLUMBO HAS A BROKEN LEG!



JUST A SIMPLE FRACTURE! YOUR LEG WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW WHEN IT MENDS! YOU'LL ONLY BE LAID UP IN THAT CAST FOR TWO MONTHS!

TWO MONTHS! MY EXPEDITION IS RUINED! IF I DON'T LEAVE NEXT WEEK I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TILL THE RAINY SEASON IS OVER!

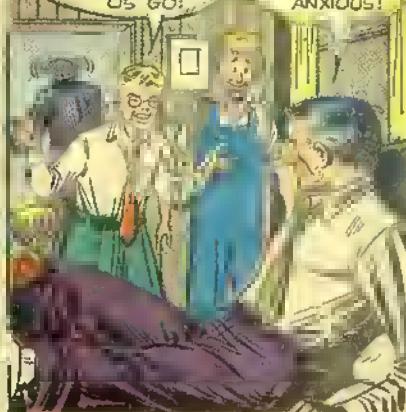


IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, MR. POLUMBO! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR ADVICE AND STOPPED DRINKING! I'M SORRY!



YOU'RE FIRED! I WARNED YOU AND NOW I'M THROUGH! YOU'VE WRECKED ALL MY PLANS!

YOU COULD STILL GO ON THE EXPEDITION IF YOU TOOK US ALONG! WE COULD DO ALL THE LEG WORK FOR YOU! HOW ABOUT IT? PLEASE LET US GO!



THE TRIBE THAT KILLED THE DESERTERS WERE A HIGHLY CIVILIZED TYPE AND THE FORTUNE MIGHT'VE BEEN FOUND LONG BEFORE THIS IF IT HAD REMAINED IN THEIR KEEPING, BUT THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CRUEL WAR-LIKE BAND OF CANNIBALS

INTO THEIR HANDS!



THIS TRIBE WAS RULED BY A GROUP OF CRUEL, DISHONEST MEDICINE MEN! IN MY TRAVELS IN AFRICA, I HAVE PICKED UP SCRAPS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEM FROM THE PICTURE HISTORIES OF OTHER TRIBES! I EVEN HAVE THE MAP OF THE TERRITORY THEY DOMINATED! THERE THE TANGIBLE ENDS, THE REST OF MY STORY IS DEDUCTION!



THOSE MEDICINE MEN DID NOT DARE TAKE POSSESSION OF THESE JEWELS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CHIEF BY HIS WARRIORS! STILL THEY WANTED THEM! THEY WERE VERY CLEVER AND SO THEY SEIZED UPON A SHREWD PLAN! THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE HAPPENED! KNOWING HOW SUPERSTITIOUS THEIR PEOPLE WERE, THEY INITIATED A MYSTERIOUS SACRIFICIAL RITE!



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THEY GAVE COUPLES, WHOSE FIRST BORN WAS A SON, THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAPING OFF A HIGH PRECIPICE INTO A DEEP POOL OF WATER, SO WEIGHTED DOWN WITH JEWELS THAT THEY WOULD DROWN! THEY MADE IT SEEM LIKE SO GREAT AN HONOR TO THE SIMPLE MINDED TRIBESPEOPLE THAT THEY GLORIFIED IN THE SELF SACRIFICE TO APPEASE THE GODS!



IN THE BOTTOM OF THAT POOL LIES A FORTUNE. THE MEDICINE MEN NEVER GOT, BECAUSE WHEN ALL THE JEWELS WERE GONE AN THEY COULD NOT PRODUCE MORE, THEIR OWN TRIBE TURNED AGAINST GOLLY! I'M THEM AND SACRIFICED GOT WHAT THEY DREAMED WAS COMING TO THEM!



WHY IS THE EXPEDITION SO DANGEROUS? IF YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE LOCATION, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO THERE AND FIND THE POOL!

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE—THAT PART OF AFRICA IS AS UNCIVILIZED TODAY AS IT WAS IN 1098! ALL THE TRIBES IN THAT AREA ARE CRUEL, VIOLENT, AND CANNIBALISTIC, PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO TODAY BECAUSE TRIBAL TRAITS HAVE BECOME INTENSIFIED.

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT FOR GENERATIONS!



THAT'S WHY I'M AFRAID TO HAVE YOU RUN THE RISK OF GOING ON THIS EXPEDITION!

IF YOU'RE GAME, WE SURE ARE!  
WE'VE BEEN IN TOUGH SPOTS BEFORE AND SURVIVED. COUNT US IN!



ISN'T THAT HARRIS? I THOUGHT YOU FIRED HIM!

I DID BUT THEN I HIRED HIM BACK! HE'S BEEN WITH ME SO LONG I'D WORRY MORE ABOUT HIM IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE WAS GETTING ALONG! JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM SO HE DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TO DRINK! IT WILL BE HARD BECAUSE HE'S PROBABLY HIDDEN A FEW BOTTLES



WHEW! IT'S SURE IS ROUGH! WHERE'S SCARECROW?

YOU KNOW HIM. HE CAN GET SEA-SICK IN A BIRD BATH! I GUESS HE'LL STAY BELOW TILL WE LAND!

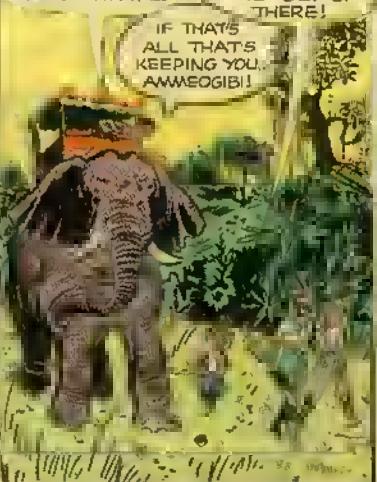


LOAD ALL THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON THE HALF TRACKS—THEY'RE A LIFESAVER FOR BREAKING TRAIL! I HAVE THE FIRST ONE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO SO WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE HELICOPTER PILOT HERE IN MUGHAMB! WHEN WE NEED HIM TO SCOUT OUT THE LAND AHEAD!



SLUGGER, YOU LOOK TIRED! WHY NOT COME UP HERE WITH ME?

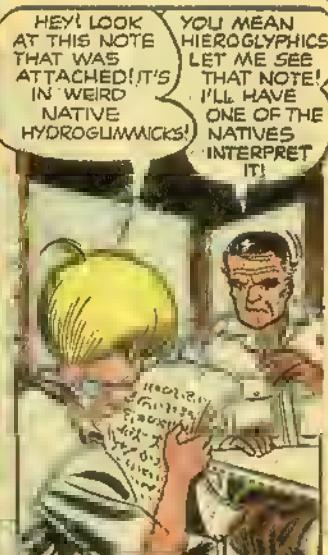
HOW? THERE ISN'T A LADDER LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET UP THERE!



GULP! T.. THANKS! ONLY NEXT TIME WARN ME!



THE CANNIBAL TERRITORY LIES TEN MILES AHEAD! I HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE HELICOPTER PILOT AT THE COASTAL VILLAGE TO STAND BY AT 4:30 AND 10:30 EACH DAY FOR A SIGNAL FROM US! IT'S 3:30, NOW! IN AN HOUR I'LL RADIO HIM TO COME AND SCOUT OUT AN AREA FOR US! WE ARE STILL QUITE SAFE!



IF THEY WANT A SHOW, LET'S GIVE 'EM ONE, CURLY! I'LL CHALLENGE YOU TO A FIGHT, ALL FOR THEIR BENEFIT!

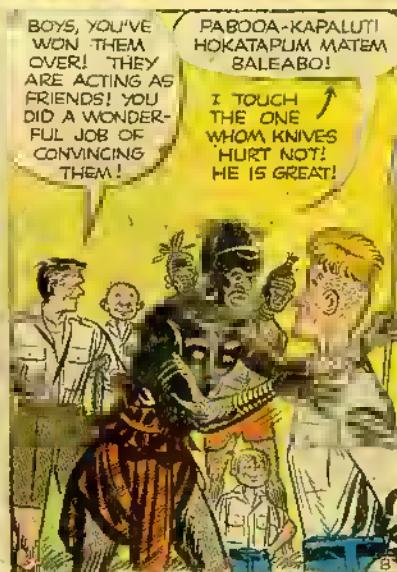
OKAY BY ME—IF I'M BUSY SCRAPPIN' WITH YOU, I WON'T HAVE TIME TO HAVE THE JITTERS! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS THINKING OF THEM WATCHING EVERY MOVE WE MAKE!

HEY—DON'T BE TOO REALISTIC!

SURE FIRE! JUST WAIT'LL I SNEAK THIS BOARD UNDER MY SHIRT!



THEY'RE WATCHING US NOW! IF THEY DON'T SEE THAT I'M SLIDING IT DOWN THE SIDE OF MY FACE, IT'LL WOW 'EM!

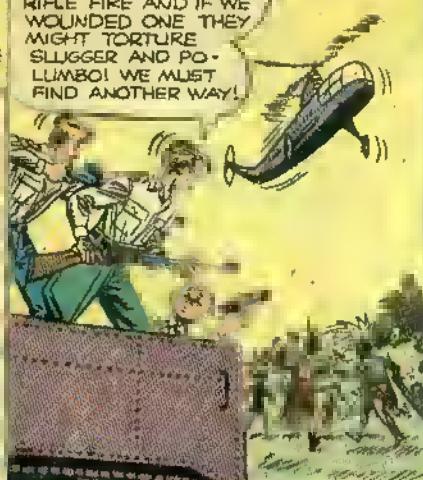


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STOP THE  
WHITE MEN'S  
GREAT BIRD!  
LIKE A HAWK  
IT MAY DESTROY US!  
RUN WITH THE  
PRISONERS!

HOLD YOUR FIRE! WE  
HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF  
STOPPING THEM WITH  
RIFLE FIRE AND IF WE  
WOUNDED ONE THEY  
MIGHT TORTURE  
SLUGGER AND PO-  
LLUMBO! WE MUST  
FIND ANOTHER WAY!



NOT DRUNK,  
I'M JUST HAD  
A SPOT TO  
WARD OFF A  
COLD!



THIS LEG IS  
LIKE STONE!  
HOW WILL  
IT COOK?

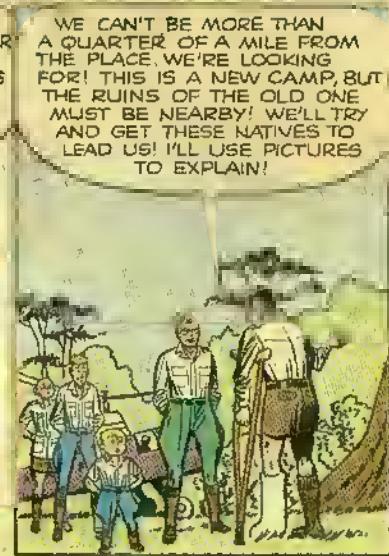
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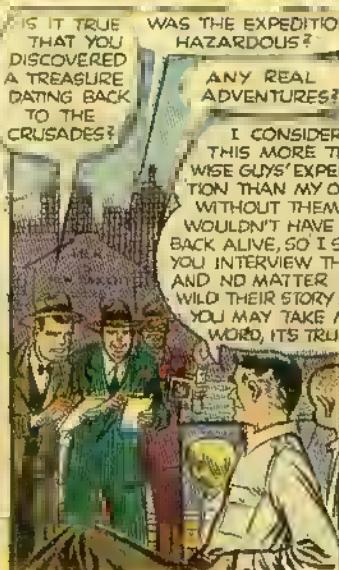
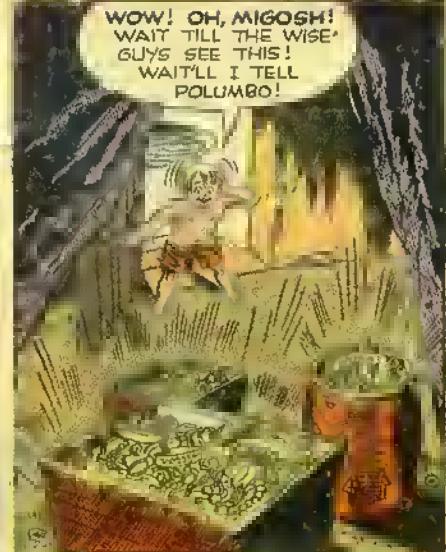






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Externally  
Caused

# PIMPLES

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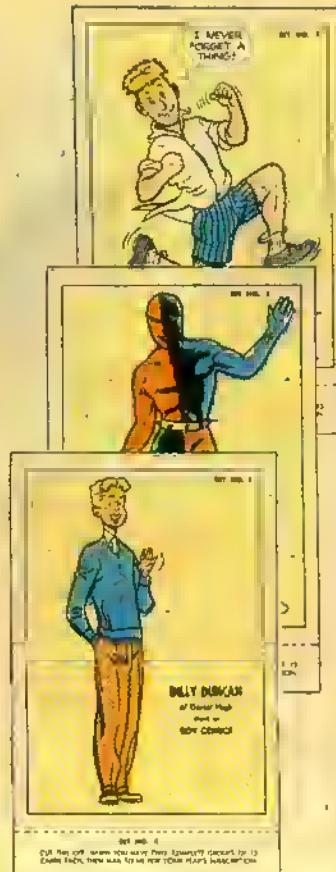
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## HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO!

YOU WILL FIND A SPECIAL TRADING CARD COUPON ON THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS MAGAZINE. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THESE COUPONS WILL BE FOUND IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LEV GLEASON COMICS: CRIME DOES NOT PAY, BOY, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, DAREDEVIL AND BLACK DIAMOND.

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When you send your coupons, choose the set or sets you want. Order them by number — but each set is COMPLETE and cards in each set CANNOT be changed. Order more sets as you want more cards.

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GRUESOME JONES  
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**SET NO. 3**  
CHIP GARDNER  
BUMPER  
CURLY

**SET NO. 2**  
WISE GUYS GROUP  
CRIMEBUSTER  
AND SQUEEKS  
RELIAPON

**SET NO. 4**  
SCARECROW  
DAREDEVIL  
DILLY DUNCAN

**SET NO. 5**  
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FIRST INSIDE PAGE OF  
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COLOR. ALL YOUR FRIENDS WILL ENVY  
YOU. TRADE DUPLICATE CARDS FOR FA-  
VORITES. BUILD UP THE FIRST AND BEST  
COLLECTION!

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SE A LETTER TELLING US WHICH OF THESE LEV GLEASON  
COMICS YOU WANT AND REMEMBER TO SEND US  
YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. THAT'S ALL. WE'LL START  
YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WITH THE NEXT ISSUE.

# BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

## Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

## "He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

## Even Cute Girls Become Careless

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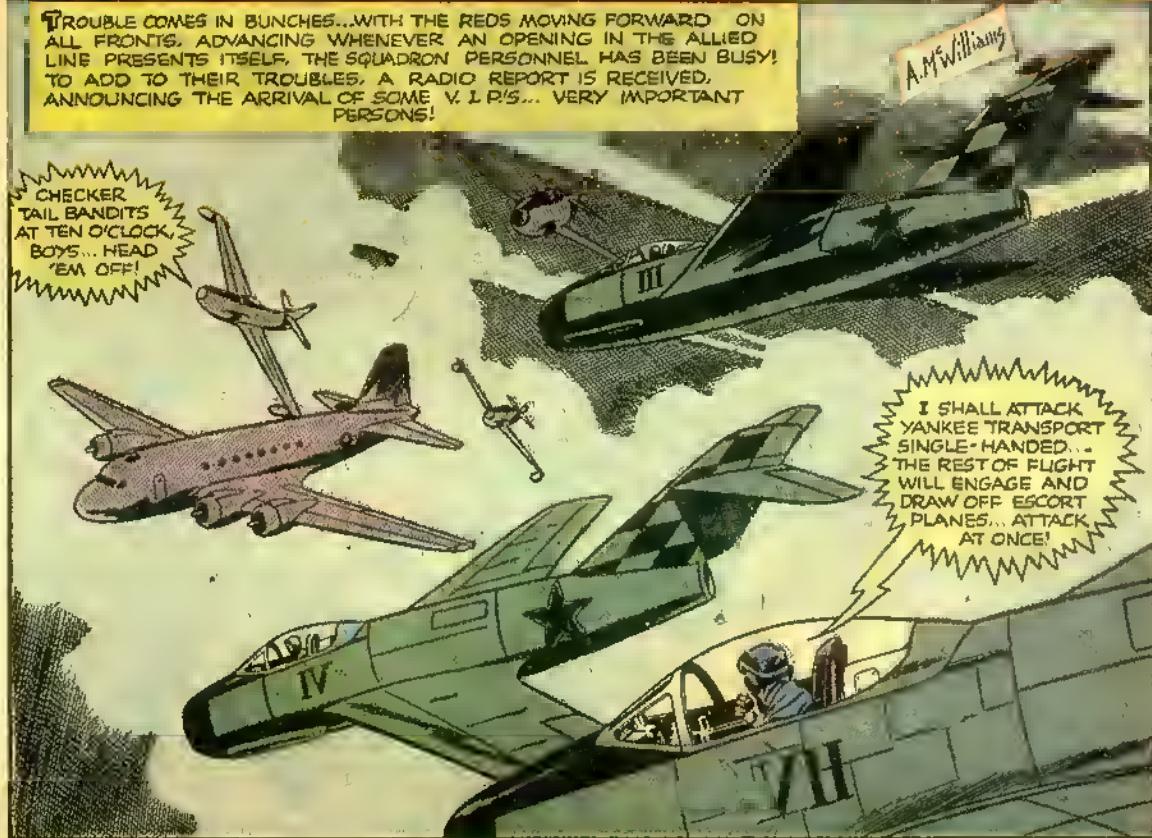
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MESSAGE FROM THE TOP HEADQUARTERS, SIR... LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD IT!

WHAT'S THAT, SERGEANT?  
OH... THANK YOU!

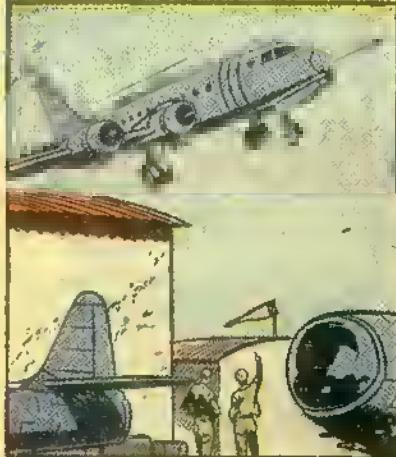


OH, NO... I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE! I HAVE TO PREPARE A FULL FIELD INSPECTION FOR A JUNKETING SENATOR, WHO'S LANDING HERE IN AN HOUR! OF ALL THE TOUGH LUCK!



## DAREDEVIL

ONE HOUR LATER, THE BIG TRANSPORT BEARING THE VISITING V.I.P.'S THUNDERS IN FOR A LANDING...



WELCOME TO OUR FIELD, SENATOR BAILEY...WE'RE HONORED THAT YOU CHOSE TO VISIT US...



HARUMPH... GLAD TO BE HERE, COLONEL!

I, AH, HARUMPH, HOPE TO USE YOUR FIELD AS A BASE FOR MY INVESTIGATION FLIGHTS TO OTHER SECTORS...HARUMPH... MUST KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS FOR REPORTS TO THE HOME FRONT Y'KNOW!

OH, NO... HE'S GOING TO STAY HERE...

I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND FLYING, SIR! EVEN WITH A PROPER ESCORT, IT WOULD BE RISKY AT THIS TIME!

I'M GETTING USED TO THE HARSHIPS OF TRAVEL UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS, COLONEL... WAS A SOLDIER ONCE MYSELF, Y'KNOW! HARUMPH...

UH... YES! NOW WOULD YOU CARE TO COME INTO OUR OPERATIONS SHACK, SENATOR?



CHARLEY FLIGHT'S RETURNING, COLONEL... ONE OF THE BOYS IS DOING A VICTORY ROLL!

SOME OF OUR FINEST AND STEADIEST PILOTS ARE IN THIS FLIGHT, SENATOR...

ER... AH... DO THEY ALWAYS COME IN THIS LOW, COLONEL?



ONE OF THE JETS SNAPS OUT OF ITS VICTORY ROLL SCANT FEET ABOVE THE GROUND... AND SCREAMS ACROSS THE FIELD...

HIT THE DECK...



HARUMPH! APPARENTLY HE ISN'T ONE OF YOUR STEADIEST PILOTS, COLONEL!

I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS, SENATOR...

HOT ROCK! I'LL BLAST HIM FOR IT!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

...AND THAT'S THE 'BIG PICTURE', SENATOR, AS I'VE JUST SHOWN YOU ON OUR OPERATIONS MAP... DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, SIR?

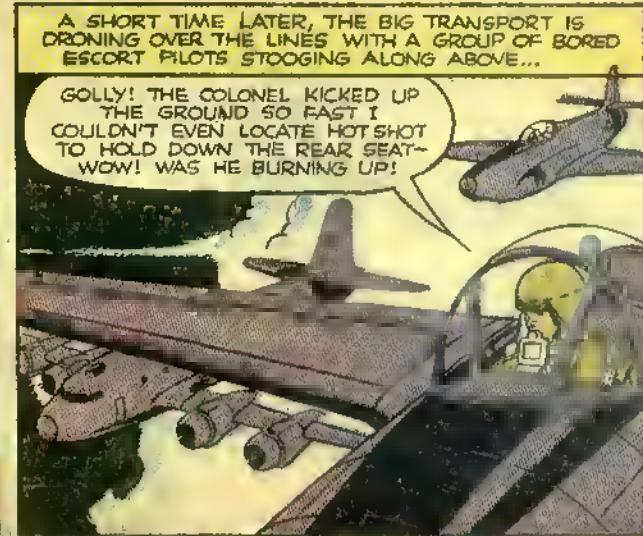


AH, AHEM, YES, COLONEL... I'D LIKE TO TAKE OFF NOW TO LOOK OVER THESE SECTORS YOU'VE BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT...

BUT, SENATOR, YOU CAN'T. TAKE AN UN-ARMED TRANSPORT OVER THOSE AREAS! THERE'S HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON NOW... THE SKY'S LOUSY WITH M.I.G. 15'S!



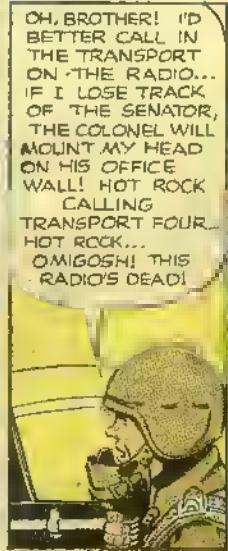
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## DAREDEVIL



THE TRANSPORT  
WENT THROUGH  
THIS CLOUD... OH,  
OH... WHERE IS  
IT? EVEN THAT  
RED JET IS  
GONE... THERE  
ISN'T A PLANE  
IN SIGHT!



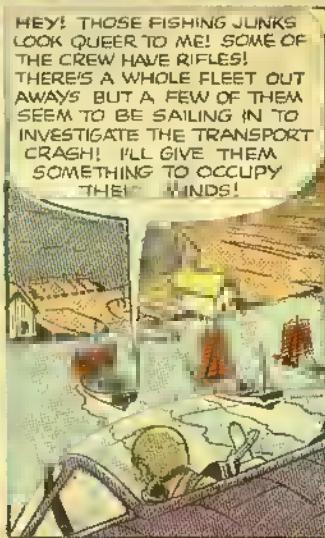
OH, BROTHER! I'D  
BETTER CALL IN  
THE TRANSPORT  
ON THE RADIO...  
IF I LOSE TRACK  
OF THE SENATOR,  
THE COLONEL WILL  
MOUNT MY HEAD  
ON HIS OFFICE  
WALL! HOT ROCK  
CALLING  
TRANSPORT FOUR.  
HOT ROCK...  
OMIGOSH! THIS  
RADIO'S DEAD!



I'D BETTER COVER THIS TERRITORY  
FAST! WHY DO THESE THINGS  
HAPPEN TO ME? HEY...WHAT'S  
THAT CLOUD OF SMOKE COMING UP  
FROM THAT ISLAND?



JUMPIN' CATFISH! THE TRANSPORT  
CRASH LANDED! I SEE SOME  
SURVIVORS, THOUGH... THEY  
SEEM TO BE SIGNALING  
TOWARD THOSE JUNKS  
NEAR THE ISLAND  
SHORE...



HEY! THOSE FISHING JUNKS  
LOOK QUEER TO ME! SOME OF  
THE CREW HAVE RIFLES!  
THERE'S A WHOLE FLEET OUT  
AWAYS BUT A FEW OF THEM  
SEEM TO BE SAILING IN TO  
INVESTIGATE THE TRANSPORT  
CRASH! I'LL GIVE THEM  
SOMETHING TO OCCUPY  
THEIR MINDS!



IT BLEW UP! AND THERE GO  
THE ONE NEXT TO IT! THEY  
MUST'VE BEEN LOADED WITH  
EXPLOSIVES... THOSE JUNKS  
ARE UP TO SOMETHING... NOW  
THE FLEET IS HEADING  
TOWARD THE ISLAND!



I CAN'T RADIO FOR HELP,  
BUT I CAN AT LEAST LAND  
AND TAKE OFF THE SENATOR!  
IF I CAN GET BACK TO THE  
FIELD FAST I CAN RADIO  
THE OTHER PLANES TO  
BREAK UP THAT FLEET AND  
PICK UP THE REMAINING  
SURVIVORS...



THERE'S A LONG LEVEL  
STRIP ALONG THE SHORE...  
I'LL JUST GREASE  
'ER IN AND...

## DAREDEVIL

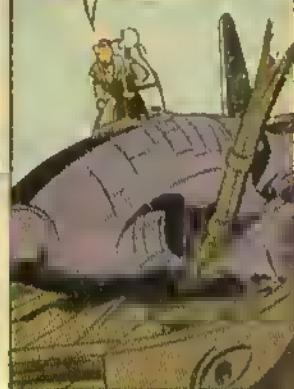
BUT HOT ROCK'S LUCK LETS HIM DOWN AGAIN... THE LEFT WING IS SHEARED OFF BY A POST! SKIDDING CRAZILY, THE JET CRASHES INTO A SHACK, THEN CART-WHEELS THROUGH THE AIR...



...AND LANDS WITH A RESOUNDING CRASH ON THE DECK OF THE JUNK WHICH WAS JUST NOISING INTO SHORE, HAVING ESCAPED THE EXPLOSIONS OF HER SISTER SHIPS...



OH, MY ACHING BACK! NOW I'VE DONE IT! HMM... I SEEM TO HAVE ELIMINATED THE CREW OF THIS TUB, OR THEY JUMPED OVERBOARD...



THE TRANSPORTS SURVIVORS SCRAMBLE ABOARD A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE ATTEMPTING, LIEUTENANT, BUT YOU CERTAINLY SCARED THE WITS OUT OF THIS JUNK'S CREW! THE SURVIVORS TOOK OFF ACROSS THE ISLAND AS THOUGH THE DEVIL

I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU OFF, SENATOR! MY RADIO WENT DEAD AND I COULDN'T TALK THEM!

FOR HELP!



I'M THE TRANSPORTS PILOT! WE COULDN'T GET A MESSAGE OFF EITHER! THAT RED THAT SHOT US DOWN, KILLED OUR RADIO MAN AND SHOT UP OUR SET! IF THE OTHER BOYS DON'T KNOW

MENT, WE'RE IN THE SOUP! SEE THAT RED FLEET APPROACHING THE ISLAND...



I DO NOW! THAT'S WHY THOSE OTHER JUNKS BLEW UP... THIS IS A FLEET OF RED MINE LAYERS... NOT FISHING BOATS!



I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MIGHT GET US OUT OF HERE, FELLAHS! THE FUSELAGE OF MY PLANE IS UNDAMAGED... NOW, WITH A LITTLE WORK, AND A LONG LENGTH OF ROPE...



HEY, BOYS! THIS JUNK HAS A HIGH POWERED ENGINE ABOARD! LOOKS LIKE THE PLANE RUINED IT, THOUGH! THERE'S A BUNCH OF MINES IN THE HOLD, TOO... I DON'T GET IT!



KEEPING AN EYE ON THE APPROACHING FLEET, HOT ROCK, THE SENATOR AND THE OTHERS WORK FURIOUSLY TO CARRY OUT HOT ROCK'S IDEA...



THE NOSE IS HIGH ENOUGH— NOW SWING THE TAIL OVER A BIT! HEAVE...

## DAREDEVIL

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

LIE FLAT ON THE DECK, EVERYONE, AND KEEP AWAY FROM THE NOSE AND TAIL OF THIS KITE! THOSE RED JUNKS ARE NEARL' ON US SO I'M GIVIN' HER THE GUN...KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

WE'RE MOVING! BUT TRYING TO STEER THIS TUB WITH THE PLANE'S RUDDER IS LIKE TRYING TO STEER THE QUEEN MARY WITH A CANOE PADDLE! OH, OH, THAT JUNK'S BLOCKING OUR COURSE!

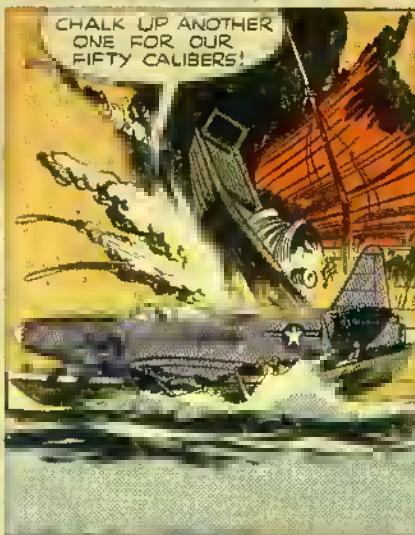
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT WITH THE PLANE'S GUNS! GANGWAY, REDS! HERE WE COME!



I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOIN', BUT WE'RE MAKIN' AWFULLY GOOD TIME ...

CHALK UP ANOTHER ONE FOR OUR FIFTY CALIBERS!

... AND DEAD AHEAD IS THE MAINLAND SHORE HELD BY THE ALLIES! THE STUNT WORKED! WE'RE IN!!



HOURS LATER, IN THE SQUADRON'S OFFICE...

WELL, HOT ROCK, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, BEFORE I...

ER...AH, COLONEL, WHILE I HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY, I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON HAVING SUCH QUICK-THINKING MEN UNDER YOUR COMMAND! BELIEVE ME, SIR, HEADQUARTERS WILL HEAR ABOUT YOU.

YOUR PERSONNEL REFLECTS THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP THEY MUST GET FROM YOU, SIR...I...HARUMPH, MUST ADMIT THAT POSSIBLY OUR TRANSPORT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LOST IF I'D LISTENED TO YOUR WORDS OF CAUTION...

...I ALSO INTEND TO SEE THAT LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN IS DECORATED FOR HIS ESCORT JOB...



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# GORDY AND THE GORHAM GHOST



**G**HOSTS!" sniffed Gordy, as he wandered down the deserted street past Gorham House, the deserted mansion, the so-called 'haunted house', outside of town.

"Ohh-ohh, you're right!" exclaimed Jody, his fearful companion. "Let's get going!"

"Listen, Jody," continued Gordy to his nervous friend, "what are you worrying about? Who ever heard of a ghost? And just why do you think there are any ghosts at Gorham?"

"Never mind," shuddered Jody, "I'll tell you later. But let's get away from here."

"You mean you don't want to go in and investigate?" queried Gordy.

"You'll never catch me investigating that place," answered Jody with a tremor in his voice. "Let's go down and see Crimebuster and he'll tell you all about the ghosts at Gorham."

"Okay," answered Gordy jovially, "you're on. If C. B. really thinks there are ghosts there, I might be convinced myself."

The two trudged down the street toward the center of town and soon were knocking on the door of District Attorney Loover's office.

"Come in," a voice invited, and both immediately burst into the office. There they found Crimebuster alone, except for Squeeks who was sound asleep on Loover's desk.

"Well, Jody and Gordy!" greeted Crimebuster. "Haven't seen you in a dog's age."

"Hi, C. B.," they greeted him simultaneously. Then Jody continued, "C. B., Gordy doesn't believe Gorham House is haunted. I told him you could convince him it is."

"Well, Jody," answered Crimebuster, "I'm not much of an authority on ghosts, but there is something very peculiar about that house."

"What is that?" queried Gordy, his eyes getting rounder by the minute.

"Well," continued Crimebuster, "the rumor, or maybe the legend is, that old Jake Gorham was a fly-by-night sort of character. He wandered out in this section of the country, for what reason, I couldn't say. There are many theories as to why Jake wandered out here; some say he was a fugitive from justice, others say he was running away from an unhappy marriage. Who knows? However, he homesteaded and apparently settled down comfortably to farm on his small block of property. Then one day while digging a well what should he strike but oil!"

"The story is simple from there. Jake Gorham became the richest man in the county. To show his affluence he constructed that monstrosity known as Gorham House. After that was finished he got tired of rattling around alone so he found himself a bride. There were two daughters in the family. One, Sadie, became a nurse and married a switchman at the railroad yard and still lives here in town and works at the hospital. The other daughter ran off to go on the stage and has never been heard of since. Mrs. Gorham died eventually of what the town termed 'heartbreak' and old Jake just disappeared."

"But why is the house 'haunted'?" queried Gordy.

"That's another question," solemnly answered Crimebuster. "Jake's oldest daughter,

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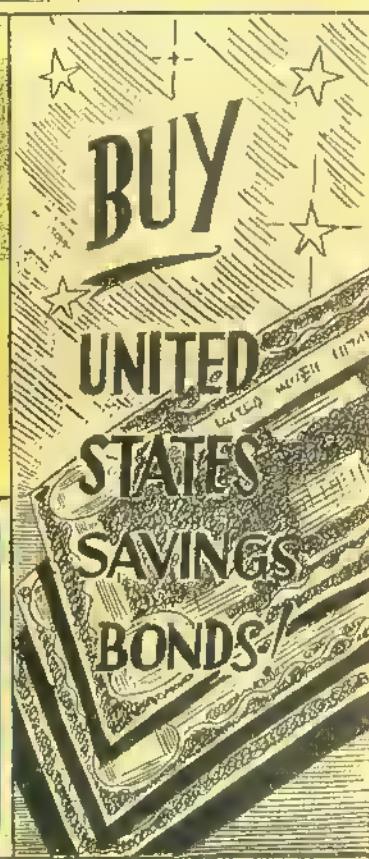
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Sadie, had legal claim to the house but never wanted to have anything to do with it. Jake had disappeared, his wife was dead, the younger daughter had vanished into the blue—but the house remained. And, strangely enough, the taxes have been kept up on the place but no one knows who pays them. So, the house remains and no one can touch it."

"Well," sneered Gordy, "that still doesn't mean the house is haunted, just because someone pays the taxes. It's probably the daughter."

"Oh, but that's not all," continued Crimebuster. "The cops on the beat have reported all kinds of things. Lights in the windows at odd hours of the night, music coming through the windows and all sorts of uncanny happenings. Yet on investigation, no evidence of habitation has been found."

"Well," sighed Gordy, "it's mysterious all right, but I just don't believe in ghosts."

"Can't tell you any more, Gordy," sighed Crimebuster. "That's all I know!"

The story of Gorham House filled Gordy's mind with curiosity. He could not forget it. "Ghosts! Impossible!" he thought. That night as he lay in bed, unable to sleep, he suddenly jumped up, determined to discover the mystery of Gorham House. Quietly he pulled his coat on over his pajamas, carried his shoes in his hand and crept down the stairs. "I'm in luck," he breathed with relief as he closed the front door softly behind him.

Gordy walked with determination down the road. Gorham House was not too far from his own. As he approached the deserted mansion he thought he caught a flickering of light through the trees. He stopped dead in his tracks. He saw a light; it wasn't the moon, and it wasn't a shooting star. There was a light in the window of Gorham House! About that time Gordy felt inclined to turn around and go home again, but because he didn't believe in ghosts his determination led him closer to the house. Gordy furtively approached the house. He did not go directly to the door but darted from bush to bush, from tree to tree, hiding behind each one so he would not be detected. He dashed for the hedge by the front entrance and just as he landed behind the hedge he found himself rooted to the spot.

He couldn't see very well; he was watching through the leaves of the hedge and all he could make out was a white figure dashing out the front door, down the path and then disappearing into the darkness beyond. Gordy shuddered and thought, "A ghost, and I laughed at ghosts! It's just because I've never seen one before." Gordy was so startled by the ghost's sudden departure from the house he hadn't noticed that the light had been ex-

tinguished and the house was enveloped in darkness. Finally he got a grip on himself, and determined that there were no more ghosts in the house. He entered the front door which creaked as he opened it.

He could hear the sound of his breath and it seemed so loud in the stillness he wished he could stop breathing. He suddenly stepped on a loose board in the floor and the noise was so grating he thought the house would fall down. Then he heard for the first time a distant sigh. "Just the wind," he tried to tell himself as he crept on into the house. Suddenly the sigh became a moan. At that, Gordy, who didn't believe in ghosts, turned on his heel and ran blindly out the door. Frightened as he was he still did not dare to follow the path down to the street so he crept as swiftly as he could behind the bushes and the trees. As he made a dash from one tree to another he caught a distant glimpse, this time of two white figures scurrying up the path toward the house.

"Ghosts!" thought Gordy, "I'm glad I didn't get any closer and never, never, never again will I say I don't believe in ghosts. This place is infested with them!" When Gordy reached the street he felt relieved and alive again. He hurried home and jumped into bed as fast as he could. White figures, moans, screams and groans pursued him in his sleep that night.

The next morning Gordy wandered down to breakfast red-eyed and sleepless with just enough time to get to school before the last bell. His father was engrossed in the newspaper but was reading from the paper to Gordy's mother. Gordy was so lost in his thoughts and in such a hurry to get to school he didn't hear what his father was reading.

"Mystery of the Gorham Ghost Solved!" Gordy's father read. "Jake Gorham arrived suddenly last night. He immediately called his daughter Mrs. Sadie Drake at the hospital. Gorham was desperately ill and went directly to Gorham House. Mrs. Drake rushed to the house to see her father, then called Dr. James from the hospital to give Gorham immediate attention. Gorham is now resting quietly at the hospital.

"It is now revealed that Mrs. Drake has maintained Gorham House for her father who often quietly and mysteriously returned to town."

"Well," said Gordy's father, putting the paper down, "I guess that'll kill the rumors that Gorham House is haunted."

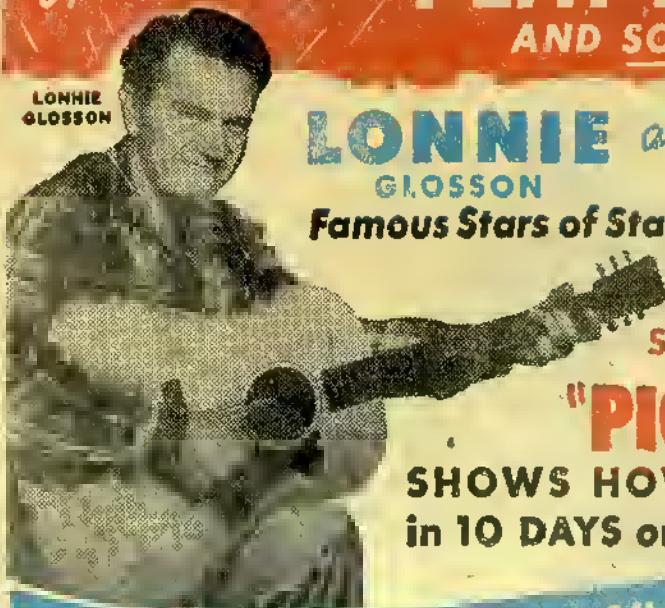
Gordy caught the last sentence and exclaimed, "What! not Haunted? That's the most haunted of all haunted houses." With that final statement he rushed off to school.

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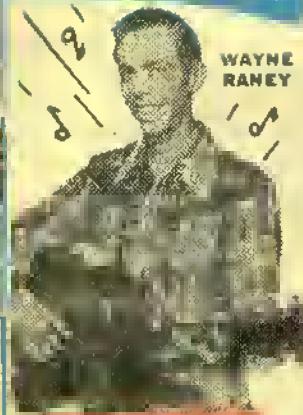
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# LITTLE WISE GUYS

## in "THE RUNAWAY BALLOON"

HE'S SLIPPED  
ANOTHER FOOT! I  
CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!  
THERE'S NO WAY IN  
THE WORLD TO  
SAVE HIM!

DON'T  
GIVE UP,  
SLUGGER!

I'M SLIPPING,  
CURLY! I...JUST...  
CAN'T HOLD...  
ON... MUCH  
LONGER!

Story By

CHARLES  
BIRO

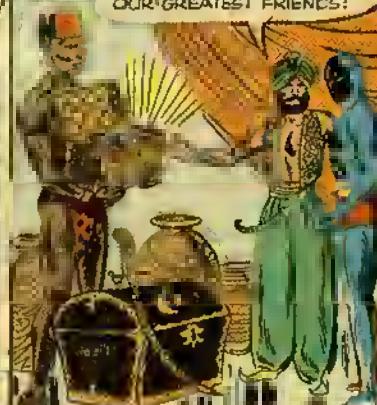
Illustration  
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William  
Gardner

ALAS, DAREDEVIL,  
OUR WHOLE COUNTRY  
WILL GRIEVE WHEN  
YOU LEAVE US!  
MUST YOU RETURN  
TO AMERICA?

YES, ALTHOUGH I HAVE  
BEEN VERY HAPPY HERE  
I MUST PUT PATRIOTISM  
BEFORE PERSONAL  
PLEASURE! MY COUNTRY  
NEEDS ME AND I MUST  
RETURN TO SERVE IN  
THE UNITED STATES  
ARMED FORCES!

YOU HAVE DONE MUCH TO HELP MY  
PEOPLE BY SHOWING THEM THE WAY  
OF DEMOCRACY! ACCEPT THESE TOKENS  
OF REMEMBRANCE FROM MY PEOPLE!  
YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN THE  
HISTORY OF TARKABIA AS ONE OF  
OUR GREATEST FRIENDS!

DEAR WISE GUYS: I AM FLYING HOME FROM TARKABIA  
TOMORROW AND WILL ARRIVE HOME THIS SATURDAY AT  
ABOUT 5:30 P.M. HOW ABOUT  
MEETING ME AT THE AIRPORT?  
CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU ALL  
THAT HAS HAPPENED AND  
SHOW YOU THE FABULOUS  
GIFTS OF THE SULTAN! YOURS,  
DAREDEVIL. SEND  
IT RIGHT AWAY.

YES,  
SIR!

## DAREDEVIL

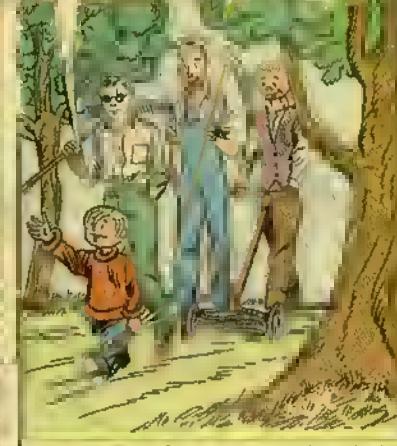
MR. GRIPSHANK SAID HE'D PAY US TWO BUCKS A PIECE TO CLIP HIS HEDGE AND MOW HIS LAWN! THAT'LL BE EIGHT BUCKS... MORE TOWARD OUR CAMP FUND!

WE'RE STILL A LONG WAY FROM THE \$200 WE NEED!

CHEER UP! WE STILL HAVE A WHOLE MONTH TILL THE TIME WE PLAN TO GO TO CAMP CHICACHAW! WITH THE TWELVE DOLLARS WE'VE ALREADY EARNED AND THE EIGHT DOLLARS TODAY, WE'RE ONE TENTH THERE!

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I WANT MORE THAN TO GO TO CHICA-CHAWI. IMAGINE RIDING EVERY DAY... AND SAILING...

YEP! AND ARCHERY AND WATER SKING, AND A SWELL THREE DAY CANOE TRIP UP THE RAPIDS!



THIS LETTER LOOKS MIGHTY IMPORTANT WITH ALL THESE FOREIGN STAMPS ON IT! I SAY IT'S FROM DAREDEVIL, TOO! I WISH THE WISE GUYS WERE HERE SO I COULD SEE 'EM OPEN IT!



WHEW! I FORGOT MR. GRIPSHANK'S LAWN WAS SO TREMENDOUS! AS FOR THAT HEDGE... IT'S A DAY'S WORK IN ITSELF!



MY HANDS ARE FULL OF BLISTERS BUT EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT QUITTING, I REMEMBER CAMP CHICACHAW AND THAT KEEPS ME GOING! IT'S TOUGH, BUT WE CAN DO IT!

THE JOB'S ALL DONE, MR. GRIPSHANK! CAN WE HAVE OUR PAY?



GEE! YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T PAY US TILL AUGUST? BUT IT WILL BE TOO LATE THEN! WE NEEDED THE MONEY SO WE CAN GO TO CAMP!



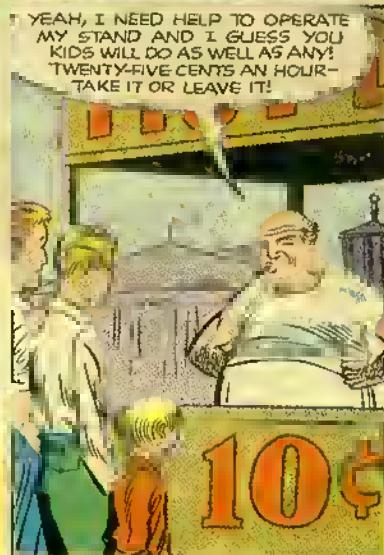
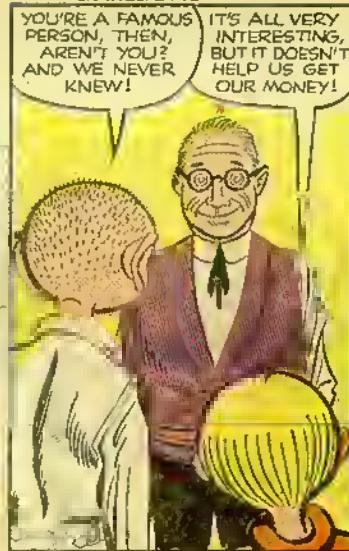
I WISH THERE WERE SOME WAY TO HELP YOU! WON'T YOU COME INSIDE? MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING I COULD GIVE YOU SO YOU WON'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!

GREAT FLYING SAUCERS! WE NEVER KNEW YOU WERE EVER INTERESTED IN THIS SORT OF THING, MR. GRIPSHANK!

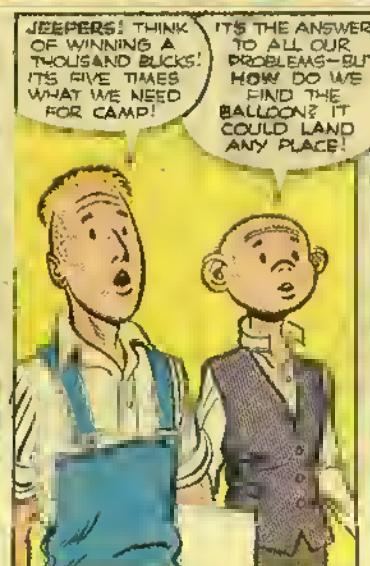
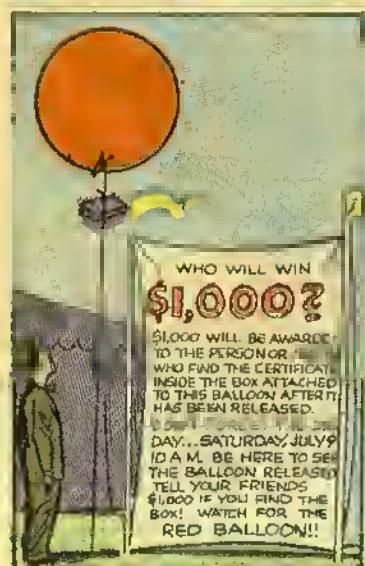
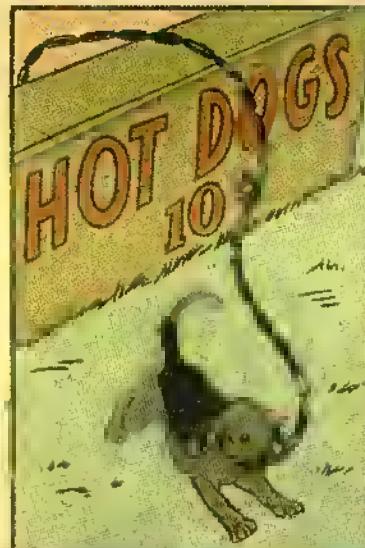


IT WAS WAY BEFORE YOUR TIME, BOYS! I HAVEN'T MADE AN ASCENT IN A BALLOON SINCE 1923! IT WAS MY WHOLE LIFE IN THOSE DAYS SO I SAVED ALL MY MEMENTOS! NOW THAT I'M AN OLD MAN, THESE HELP ME REMEMBER THE EXCITING DAYS OF MY PAST! GO AHEAD AND LOOK THEM OVER!

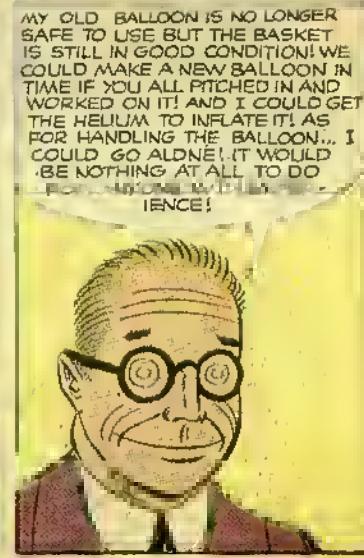
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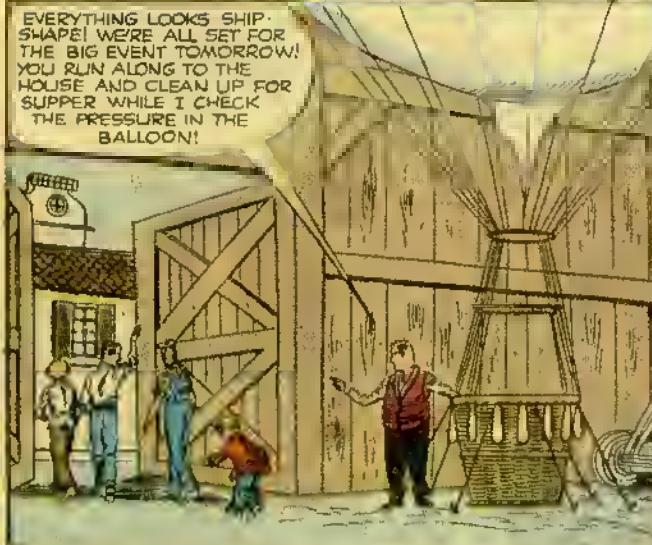
## DAREDDEVIL



## DAREDEVIL



EVERYTHING LOOKS SHIP-SHAPE! WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE BIG EVENT TOMORROW! YOU RUN ALONG TO THE HOUSE AND CLEAN UP FOR SUPPER WHILE I CHECK THE PRESSURE IN THE BALLOON!



HELLO THERE, MR. GRIPSHANK! HOW ARE YOU FEELING? HAS THAT HEART OF YOURS BEEN GIVING YOU ANY TROUBLE RECENTLY?

NOT A BIT! FEEL FIT, AS A FIDDLE, DR. HARDY!



GOOD! THEN I GUESS YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING MY ADVICE ABOUT NO EXCITEMENT AND PLENTY OF REST! OH, BY THE WAY, THERE'S A SMALL BILL OF YOURS...

I KNOW, DOC, AND I MEAN TO PAY IT! I'LL BE GETTING MY PENSION CHECK THE FIRST OF THE MONTH BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO PAY IT EVEN SOONER! YOU SEE THAT BALLOON INSIDE THE BARN?

I'M GOING UP IN THAT TOMORROW AND CHASE DOWN THAT RED BALLOON THE COUNTY FAIR. FOLKS ARE SETTING FREE WITH THE \$1,000 PRIZE IN IT! I FIGURE THE WISE GUYS AND I WILL GET FIRST CHANCE AT IT THAT WAY!

WHAT? I POSITIVELY FORBID IT! I'D RATHER HAVE YOU OWE ME A BILL THE REST OF YOUR LIFE THAN TRY ANY FOOL SHENANAGINS LIKE THAT. IF THE EXPEDITION DOESN'T KILL YOU THE ALTITUDE WOULD! YOU CAN'T DO IT!

BOYS, I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU! DOC HARDY SAYS I CAN'T MAKE THE ASCENSION TOMORROW! HE SAYS THE ALTITUDE WOULD FINISH OFF MY HEART AND I GUESS HE'S RIGHT! IT MAKES ME FEEL TERRIBLE! I'D SET MY DREAMS ON WINNING A \$1,000 PRIZE!



WE AREN'T LICKED YET! OF COURSE, OUR CHANCES WOULD BE BETTER WITH AN EXPERT LIKE MR. GRIPSHANK IN CHARGE, BUT SINCE HE CAN'T GO, WHAT'S TO KEEP US FROM TRYING? WE'LL WIN THAT PRIZE YET, MR. GRIPSHANK! YOU TELL US EXACTLY WHAT TO DO! JUST TELL US STEP BY STEP THE INSTRUCTIONS! WE CAN'T QUIT NOW!



IT DOES SEEM A SHAME TO GIVE UP AFTER ALL THE WORK YOU BOYS HAVE PUT ON THAT BALLOON! IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TRY IT, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW! IT'S SAFE ENOUGH IF YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS!



YOU KNOW THE ANSWER WITHOUT ASKING! START CRAMMING US FULL OF KNOW-HOW! WE'LL TAKE UP THE BALLOON ON SCHEDULE!

YOU BEGIN THE ASCENSION BY THROWING OUT THE BAG OF SAND! AS THE BALLOON STARTS TO RISE THE MEN ON THE ANCHOR ROPE, SLUGGER AND SCARECROW WILL HOLD ON TILL THE LAST MINUTE SO THAT THE BALLOON WON'T BE SIDEDWARD TILL IT GAINS ALTITUDE ENOUGH TO CLEAR ANY NEIGHBORING TREES!

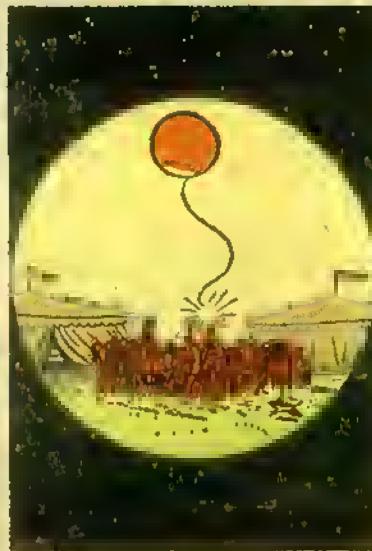


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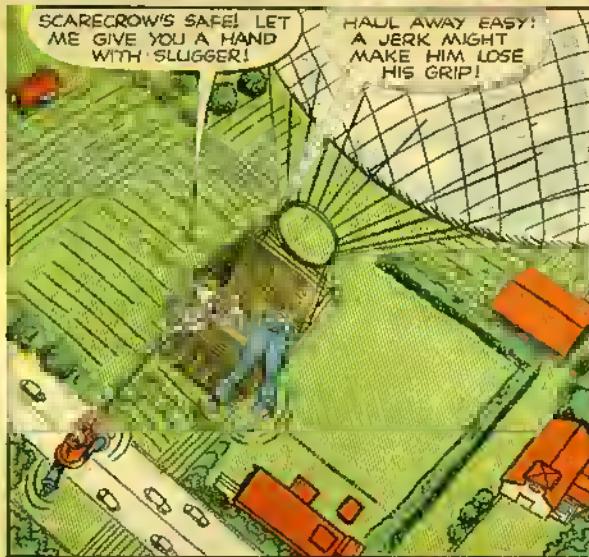
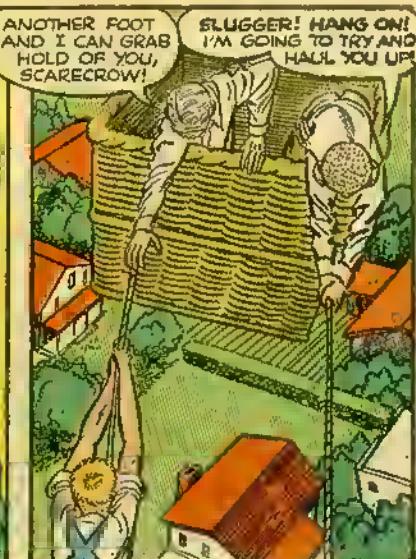
YOU CONTINUE TO RELEASE MORE OF THE SAND BALLAST TO RISE HIGHER! AT TEN THOUSAND FEET YOU WILL NEED TO USE OXYGEN! THE BASKET IS EQUIPPED WITH A TANK FOR THAT PURPOSE! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES GO ABOVE 15,000 FEET! THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED TO, BECAUSE I CALCULATE THAT THE RED BALLOON WILL BURST AT ABOUT 10,000 FEET!

TO DESCEND, YOU SIMPLY RELEASE THE HELIUM GAS FROM THE BALLOON VERY GRADUALLY FOR A SLOW DESCENT OR MORE RAPIDLY IF YOU WANT TO GO DOWN FASTER! OF COURSE, YOU NEVER RELEASE THE GAS TOO RAPIDLY SINCE IT WOULD REDUCE YOUR CONTROL OVER THE BALLOON! IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE—I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT!

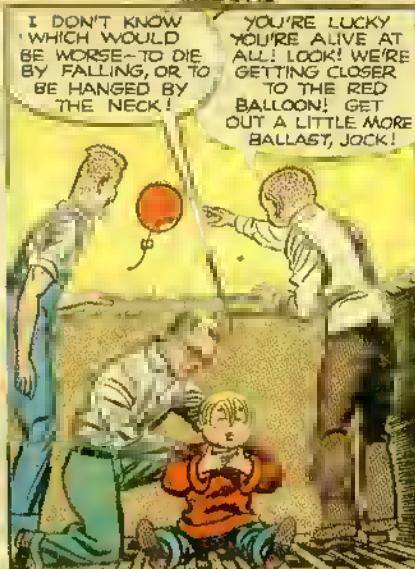
I'M GOING UP ON MY ROOF AND WATCH FOR THE RED BALLOON TO BE RELEASED! THE MINUTE I SEE IT RISE, I'LL SIGNAL FOR YOU TO START RELEASING THE BALLAST AND ANCHOR ROPES! GOOD LUCK, BOYS!

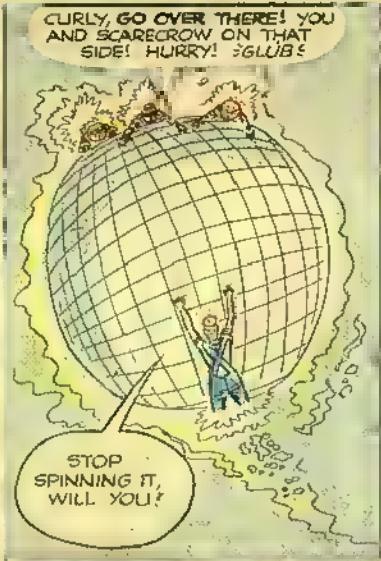
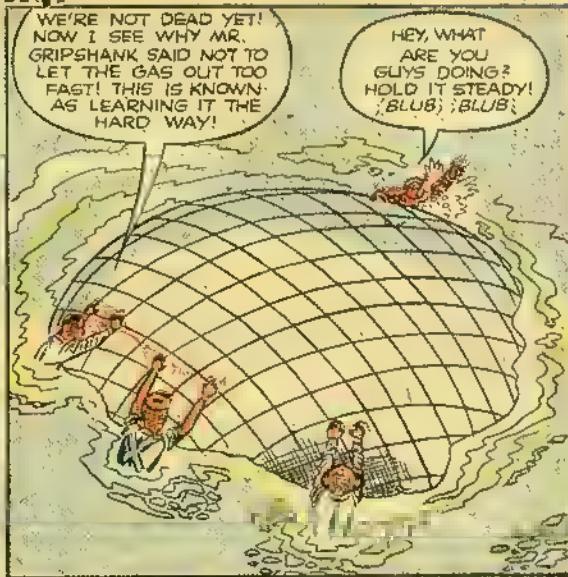
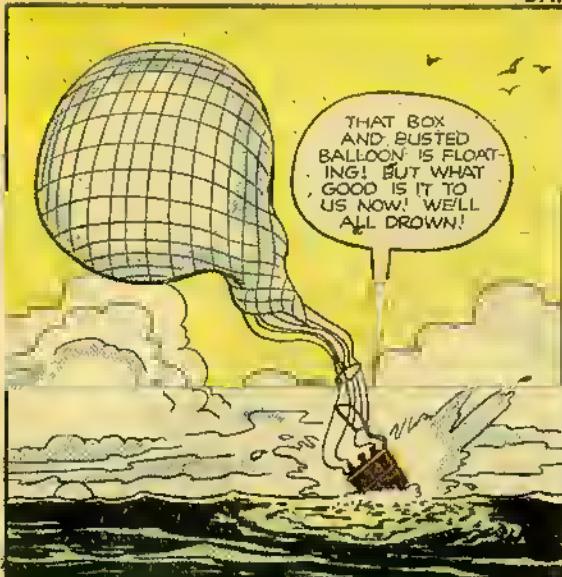


## DAREDEVIL



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DAREDEVIL

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!  
I'LL STOP AS SOON AS THERE'S  
ENOUGH OUT SO THAT WE CAN  
SIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE  
BALLOON!

BE CAREFUL,  
JOCK! DON'T  
SINK US!

OKAY, JOCK! IT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT!  
COME ON UP! IT MAY NOT BE A  
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION, BUT  
IT SURE FEELS GOOD AFTER  
THAT OTHER SYSTEM!

WE MAY AS WELL  
PADDLE OVER AND  
GRAB THAT BOX  
WITH THE CERTIFICATE  
IN IT! THAT'S WHAT  
WE'RE HERE  
FOR, ISN'T IT?

WATCH! ONLY  
HAS ANYONE  
FIGURED OUT  
EXACTLY HOW  
WE'RE GONNA GET  
BACK AND  
COLLECT THE  
PRIZE  
MONEY?

SSSSs

LOOK! IT'S SINKING! NO  
KNOW WE'RE JINXED

NOT AFTER ALL  
WE'VE GONE  
THROUGH!

COME BACK, YOU CRAZY  
IDIOT! HAVEN'T YOU  
RISKED YOUR NECK  
ENOUGH IN ONE DAY?

A man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, is sitting on a boat deck, looking out at a large, multi-decked ship that is partially submerged and leaking. He is pointing towards the ship. A woman with long, light-colored hair, wearing an orange top and blue jeans, is sitting next to him, looking down at the water. The water is choppy and reflects the light. The sky is overcast. The man is speaking, and the woman is listening.

A comic strip panel. On the left, a man in a blue coat and hat stands on a rocky shore, looking out over a body of water. On the right, a woman in an orange coat and hat is bent over, looking down at the water. A speech bubble from the woman says, "COME BACK, YOU CRAZY IDIOT! HAVEN'T YOU RISKED YOUR NECK ENOUGH IN ONE DAY?" The background shows a cloudy sky with birds.

SCRAM! THIS  
IS MINE!

SEE? I GOT  
IT! A HUNGRY  
FISH NEARLY  
BEAT ME  
TO IT!

HE'S  
GOT  
IT!

I D. DON'T LIKE  
TO SOUND G..  
GLOOMY BUT I  
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EVER FIND US  
WE COULD DRIFT  
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FOR DAYS!

NO ONE KNOWS  
WHERE WE ARE!  
WE MAY NEVER  
LIVE TO SPEND  
THE MONEY!

AREN'T YOU  
THE CHEERFUL  
ONES!

A cartoon illustration of a small, orange, curly-haired character with a determined expression, shouting "SCRAM! THIS IS MINE!" while holding a sword. The character is surrounded by bubbles and a large, dark, textured object, possibly a rock or a door, in a fantastical setting.

A cartoon illustration of a fisherman in a boat. The fisherman is holding a large fish by its mouth, which is wrapped around a wooden post. The fisherman is shouting, "SEE? I GOT IT! A HUNGRY FISH NEARLY BEAT ME TO IT!" and the fish is shouting, "HE'S GOT IT!" The boat is on water with a small wake, and the background shows a distant shoreline with trees and buildings.

I D. DON'T LIKE TO SOUND G.. GLOOMY. BUT I WONDER IF ANYONE WILL EVER FIND US? WE COULD DRIFT LIKE THIS FOR DAYS!

NO ONE KNOWS WHERE WE ARE! WE MAY NEVER LIVE TO SPEND THE MONEY!

AREN'T YOU THE CHEERFUL ONES!

## DAREDEVIL

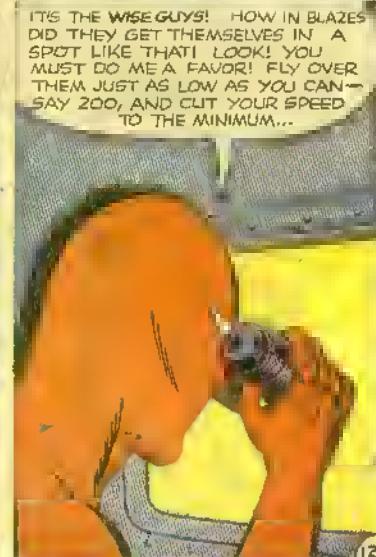
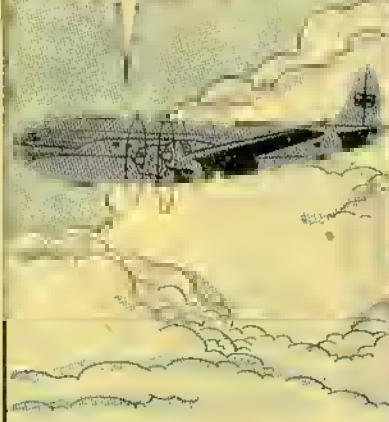
WELL BE LANDING IN ABOUT ANOTHER TWO HOURS! I GUESS YOU'LL BE GLAD TO SEE THE U.S.A. AFTER BEING AWAY ALL THIS TIME, WON'T YOU, DAREDEVIL?

I CERTAINLY WILL! ADVENTURING IN OTHER LANDS IS FUN BUT THE BIGGEST THRILL OF ALL IS TO RETURN TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY!

IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOU LIVED IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE ALL THE TIME YOU WERE IN TARKABIA?

NOT ALL THE TIME! THE SULTAN'S SON AND I WENT ON MANY LONG EXPEDITIONS WHERE WE CAMPED IN TENTS ON THE DESERT!

LOOK! A PLANE IF WE CAN ONLY MAKE THEM SEE US!



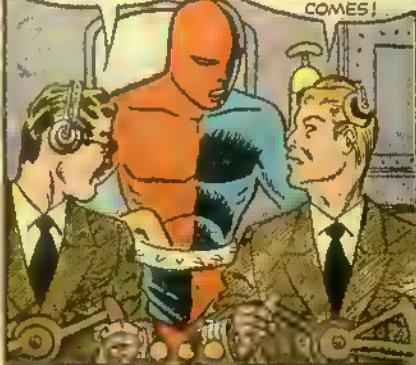
## DAREDEVIL

WHAT? YOU MUST BE CRAZY, D.D.! I CAN'T DO THAT! DO YOU WANT ME TO LOSE MY TICKET AND BE GROUNDED FOR LIFE? I DID THINGS LIKE THAT IN THE ARMY IN AN EMERGENCY, BUT...

FIGURE THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! I'LL BACK YOU UP ON IT! THESE KIDS ARE DAREDEVIL'S BEST FRIENDS! THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE TO FORGET ROUTINE ORDERS! THIS MAY GIVE THEM THE COURAGE TO HANG ON TILL HELP COMES!

I'M DOWN TO EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR WITH MY FLAPS! WE'RE JUST PASSING OVER, IF YOU WANT TO SIGNAL THEM, D.D.!

HE TRICKED ME! IF I'D KNOWN HE WAS GOING TO TRY A STUNT LIKE THAT I'D NEVER HAVE DONE IT! NOW I'LL HAVE TO SEND OUT AN S.O.S. ON HIM, TOO!



## DAREDEVIL

AOHOY, YOU LAND LUBBERS! IF YOU DON'T MIND OUR INTERRUPTING YOUR PRIVATE CONFERENCE, WE'LL THROW YOU A LINE SO WE CAN TAKE YOU ABOARD!

OOPS! MIGOSHI! LOOK AT ALL THE BOATS! GEE, I FORGOT WE WERE SHIPWRECKED!



IN ALL MY LIFE AT SEA I'VE NEVER KNOWN THE LIKES OF THEM! HERE THEY ARE OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE IN A RAFT THAT'S JUST READY TO CAPSIZE AND THEY DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT BEING RESCUED!



FINISH THE STORY, D.O.! DON'T LEAVE US IN SUSPENSE! WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU FELL INTO THE PIT?

WELL, I WAS DAZED AT FIRST!

FOR THE LAST TIME, DON'T YOU WANT TO COME BELOW AND GET DRY CLOTHES AND SOME HOT FOOD?



AND THAT'S HOW WE HAPPENED TO BE SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEARLY DEFlated BALLOON WHEN YOU CAME ALONG! IT WAS ALL BECAUSE WE WERE AFTER THIS BOX WITH THE THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE! BOY, I'LL BET MR. GRIPSHANK WILL BE TICKLED SILLY WHEN HE HEARS THE NEWS! HE REALLY NEEDS THE MONEY!

WHERE ARE THOSE BOYS? I'M MR. HOLMES, THE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR AT THE FAIR! AS SOON AS I HEARD THE RADIO STORY OF THEIR ADVENTURE, I CAME RIGHT OVER TO PRESENT THEM WITH THE PRIZE MONEY!

BEFORE YOU GIVE IT TO THEM I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE BOYS PRIVATELY FOR A MINUTE!

THE WISE GUYS WOULD RATHER YOU PRESENT THE PRIZE TO MR. GRIPSHANK, WHO HELPED THEM CONSTRUCT THE BALLOON AND INSTRUCTED THEM ON HOW TO HANDLE IT! BESIDES, HE NEEDS THE MONEY MORE THAN THEY DO!

HEY, D.O., FIVE HUNDRED OF THAT IS OUR MONEY THAT YOU'RE GIVING AWAY!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SCARECROW! BY THE WAY, WHAT DID YOU WANT THAT PRIZE MONEY FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE?

OH, DIDN'T WE TELL YOU? IT ALL STARTED BECAUSE WE WERE TRYING TO RAISE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GO TO CAMP CHICACHAW FOR TWO WEEKS!

HOLY MACKERAL! WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE GIFTS OF JEWELS FROM THE SULTAN AND HIS FRIENDS, I THOUGHT YOU MEANT A RING OR SOMETHING—NOT A COUPLE OF BUSHELS OF THEM! JIMMINY CRICKET! EMERALDS—WOW!

IT'S QUITE A FORTUNE! YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RAISING THE MONEY FOR CAMP! NOW WHEN DO YOU WANT TO GO?

BUT WE DON'T WANT TO GO NOW!

WHAT? NO, SIR, NOT ME!

HECK NO! NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK WE DON'T WANT TO GO! WE CAN HAVE MORE FUN WITH YOU!



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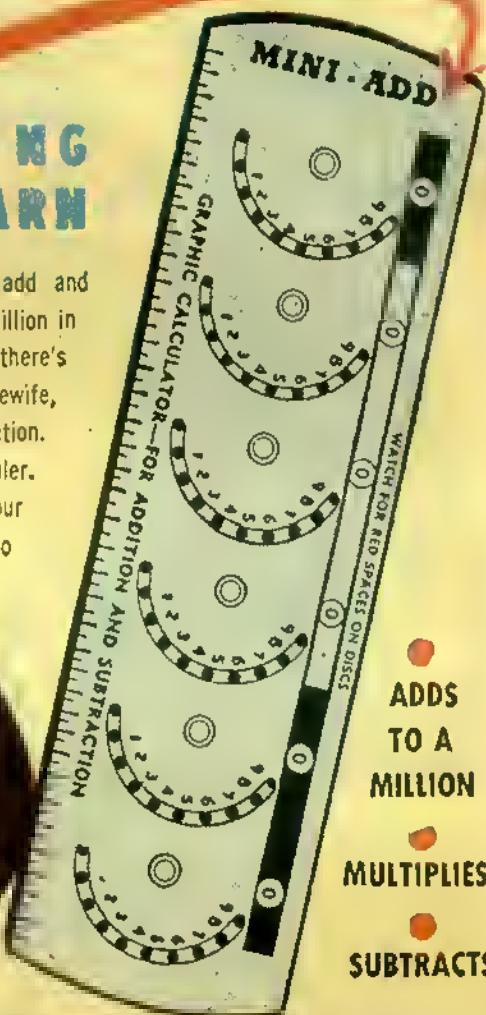


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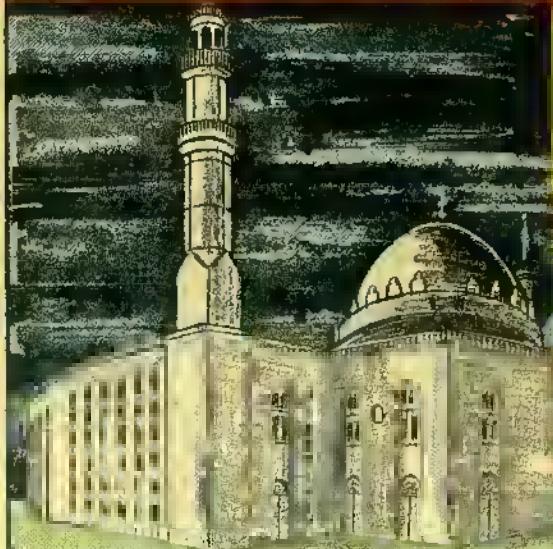
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MOORE



**THE MOSQUE**  
OF SULTAN HASSEN Egypt  
WAS BUILT OF STONES TAKEN  
FROM THE PYRAMIDS!

IT WAS COMPLETED IN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
AND THE ARCHITECT'S HANDS WERE CUT  
OFF TO PREVENT HIM FROM EVER DRAWING  
PLANS OF A SIMILAR SULTANE!



ALL TYPES OF HOISTING APPARATUS ARE  
NAMED AFTER A 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY HANGMAN NAMED  
DERRICK! THE EARL OF ESSEX SPARED THE  
LIFE OF DERRICK FROM THE GALLOWS AND MADE  
HIM OFFICIAL HANGMAN! YEARS LATER  
DERRICK HANGED THE MAN WHO SAVED HIM!



A  
RELATIVE  
OF YOURS?

**THE TREE SHREW**

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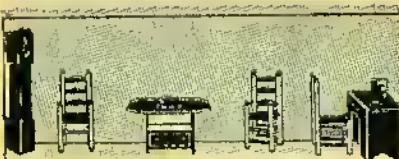
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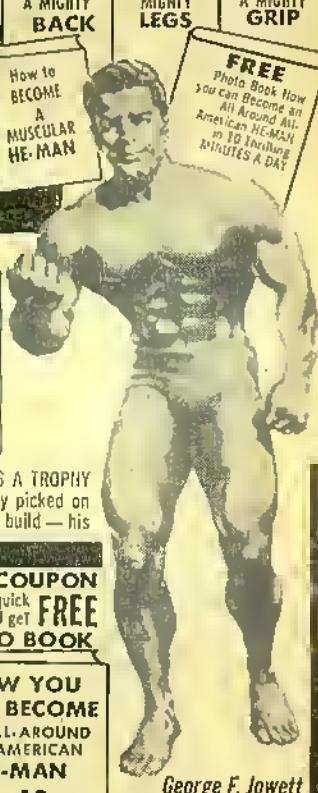
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